

tax, when collected, shall be applied to the improvement and repairs of the streets of said town, and to such other purposes as the town commissioners and magistrate may deem necessary for its advancement and prosperity.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the town magistrate, who shall be a justice of the peace of said county, shall preside in all meetings of commissioners, and shall have power to call them together whenever he may deem it necessary: he shall have power to issue warrants, in the name of the commissioners of Franklinsville, against all persons who may violate the laws of the corporation; and shall try and determine the same: it shall also be his duty to have a general supervision over the corporation, to superintend all improvements and works ordered by the commissioners, and see that the laws are observed, and good order preserved.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each person residing in said town, to deliver to the town magistrate, on or before the first Monday in April, in each and every year, a statement or account of the number of taxable polls for which he or she may be, by law, bound to pay town tax; and also a statement of town property which he or she may own within the limits of said town, and the value thereof; and any person failing to give either the said statements, shall incur a forfeiture of ten dollars, to be recovered by warrant, in the name of the commissioners of Franklinsville, before the town magistrate, and be applied as taxes levied by said town magistrate and commissioners.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the town constable shall give bond and security for the performance of his duty, as other constables are now required to do by law; and shall have the same privileges and powers, and be subject to the same liabilities as other constables: he shall also give bond and security, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, faithfully to collect and pay over all town taxes and penalties collected by him; he shall collect from each person in said town the amount of tax imposed by the town magistrate and commissioners, whenever he shall be furnished with a list of said amount, and shall be required so to do, and pay the same to the town clerk; and to enable the town constable especially to collect said tax, he is hereby authorised and empowered to have, use and exercise all lawful ways and means which are usually had, used and exercised by the several sheriffs of this State, in the collecting of the public revenue, whether it may be by distress, warrant or otherwise.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the town clerk, who shall be a citizen of said town, but not a commissioner or magistrate, to record, in a book kept for that purpose, all the proceedings of the said magistrate and commissioners, all ordinances, rules and regulations, adopted by them for the government of said town; to act as treasurer and to receive and disburse, under